

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1615

PATENT

Attorney Docket: 66187-0003



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: R. F. OLIVER et al.

Application No. 09/786,853

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: COLLAGENOUS TISSUE COMPOSITIONS

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) Art Unit: 1615

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) Examiner: R. M. Bennett

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) Confirmation No. 6616

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed September 24, 2003, the period for reply being extended two months by the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 420.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

Application No. 09/786,853
Amendment Transmittal Letter dated February 24, 2004
Amendment dated February 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action mailed September 24, 2003

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 86 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

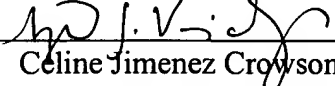
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 420.00 is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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